CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and
listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). A multimedia terminal for telephony
based on ITU-T Standard H.323 for setting up a multipoint
connection to a plurality of terminals, comprising:

a controller for processing signaling information for a
point-to-multipoint connection between the multimedia
terminal and a plurality of terminals; and

a mixer, connected to said controller, for mixing datastreams
originating at the multimedia terminal and at the plurality
of terminals and for providing datastream mixtures to the
plurality of terminals;

said controller, after receiving a connect message from one
of said plurality of terminals, sets up a consultation
connection in a form of logical channels with said one of
said plurality of terminals.

2 (original). The multimedia terminal according to claim 1,
wherein said mixer provides to each respective one of the

plurality of terminals a respective one of the datastream

mixtures including a mixture of the datastreams originating

at the multimedia terminal and at a respective other one of

the plurality of terminals.

3 (currently amended). A multimedia terminal, comprising:

a function module for setting up a multipoint connection to a

first terminal and to a second terminal based on ITU-T

Standard H.323;

a controller, connected to said function module, for

processing signaling information for a point-to-multipoint

connection between the multimedia terminal, the first

terminal, and the second terminal; and

a mixer, connected to said controller, for mixing datastreams

originating at the multimedia terminal, at the first

terminal, and at the second terminal and for providing

datastream mixtures to the first terminal and to the second

terminal;

said controller, after receiving a connect message from one

of said plurality of terminals, sets up a consultation

connection in a form of logical channels with said one of

said plurality of terminals.

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4 (original).   The multimedia terminal according to claim 3,

wherein said mixer provides to the first terminal a

respective one of the datastream mixtures including a mixture

of the datastreams originating at the multimedia terminal and

at the second terminal.

5 (previously presented).   The multimedia terminal according

to claim 1, wherein said controller in conjunction with said

mixer for providing the datastream mixtures, function as a

multipoint-to-multipoint connection for all of said plurality

of terminals.

6 (canceled).

7 (previously presented).   The multimedia terminal according

to claim 1, further comprising a media controller coupled to

and controlling said mixer.

8 (currently amended).   ~~The multimedia terminal according to~~

~~claim 1, wherein~~ A multimedia terminal for telephony based

on ITU-T Standard H.323 for setting up a multipoint

connection to a plurality of terminals, comprising:

a controller for processing signaling information for a
point-to-multipoint connection between the multimedia
terminal and a plurality of terminals; and

a mixer, connected to said controller, for mixing datastreams
originating at the multimedia terminal and at the plurality
of terminals and for providing datastream mixtures to the
plurality of terminals;

said controller is being programmed to set up a connection
between the multimedia terminal and at least one of said
terminals by:

said controller sending a setup message to said one of
said terminals;

said controller awaiting a connect message for
acknowledging said one of said terminals receiving the
setup message;

said controller setting up a consultation connection in
a form of logical channels between said controller and
said one of said terminals; and

said controller transmitting a facility message to each

of said terminals for indicating that a conference

configuration is being called.

9 (previously presented). The multimedia terminal according

to claim 8, wherein said controller is programmed to keep

using previously established logical channels formed between

the multimedia terminal and any of said terminals after a new

conference connection is requested by a further one of said

terminals.

10 (previously presented). The multimedia terminal according

to claim 3, wherein said controller in conjunction with said

mixer for providing the datastream mixtures, function as a

multipoint-to-multipoint connection for all of said plurality

of terminals.

11 (canceled).

12 (previously presented). The multimedia terminal according

to claim 3, further comprising a media controller coupled to

and controlling said mixer.

13 (currently amended). ~~The multimedia terminal according to~~

~~claim 3, wherein~~ A multimedia terminal, comprising:

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a function module for setting up a multipoint connection to a
first terminal and to a second terminal based on ITU-T
Standard H.323;

a controller, connected to said function module, for
processing signaling information for a point-to-multipoint
connection between the multimedia terminal, the first
terminal, and the second terminal; and

a mixer, connected to said controller, for mixing datastreams
originating at the multimedia terminal, at the first
terminal, and at the second terminal and for providing
datastream mixtures to the first terminal and to the second
terminal;

said controller being programmed to set up a connection
between the multimedia terminal and at least one of said
terminals by:

    said controller sending a setup message to said one of
    said terminals;

    said controller awaiting a connect message for
    acknowledging said one of said terminals receiving the
    Setup message;

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said controller setting up a consultation connection in a form of logical channels between said controller and said one of said terminals; and

said controller transmitting a facility message to each of said terminals for indicating that a conference configuration is being called.

14 (previously presented). The multimedia terminal according to claim 13, wherein said controller is programmed to keep using previously established logical channels formed between the multimedia terminal and any one of said terminals after a new conference connection is requested by a further one of said terminals.